

My name is Mary West and I have been researching my family history at the WV Genealogical Society here in Elkview.

I have been running into a problem locating 3 ancestors of mine, but especially one in particular by the name of Elizabeth Hicks.

Elizabeth Hicks is my Gr Gr Gr Grandmother, she married William Washington Nottingham who was the son of Jacob Washington Nottingham, who was the son of William Nottingham who married Susannah O'Brien and immigrated to America from England in about 1778. I am sending copies that have all the information.

The other 2 I am looking for are Elizabeth and William Washington's son's James S. Nottingham and Newton Nottingham, more specifically their wives maiden names, where they married and lived, and the wives parents names and where you locate them at so I can research further. And also the Fitzwater connection - see below.

James S Nottingham married Mary M ? and Newton married Elizabeth ?

The Fitzwater's are tied in with James S and Mary M somehow, I don't know if she was married to a Fitzwater before James S or if her maiden name was Fitwater or her maiden name may have been Perdue, see the article I have enclosed on Sarah Perdue Wood. She may also have been married to a Sergent or it may have been her maiden name.

My Grandmother Mary Ellen Nottingham was said to have step brothers and sisters some were "Billy" William Sergent and Thomas Sergent. There are Fitzwater's listed in the Clay Census with James S and Mary M, but they are listed as Grandchildren. My father's only living brother says that Emma and "Nettie" Jeanetta (or Jenetta) Fitzwater were his mother Mary Ellen Nottingham's 1/2 sisters but I think they may have just been raised together.

One of the reasons I am making this request to you is that they began around Bath Co, VA, Pocahontas Co, (W) Va, Braxton Co, and then into Clay. I am hoping that you may be able to locate Elizabeth Hicks in Bath Co or Pocahontas Co, and hopefully also James S and Newton's wives and families.

Any leads you could find for me would be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing a \$10 check, if this is not enough let me know.

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Lois established the Carl Wilson Funeral Home, Inc. in Clay, which Carl still owns and operates with the help of his son, Carl Jr. who is also a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Lois was born June 2, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to Alexander Newton Sutton and Eula Fay Hardway Sutton, attended grade schools in Roane and Clay Counties, and graduated from Clay County High School and Charleston Beauty Academy. She attended Capitol City Commercial College in Charleston, and owned and operated a beauty shop for several years.

Frances Kay Wilson was born September 16, 1948, attended Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay County High School and Morris Harvey College. She is a registered nurse working for Prudential Insurance Company in New Jersey. She is married to Richard Allen Wilkert, and has two sons, Douglas Brandon and Brian Christopher.

Carl Lowe Wilson, Jr. was born December 22, 1952. He attended Clay Elementary School, Clay County High School and Herbert Hoover High School. He studied at the University of Iowa and graduated from Marshall University in Huntington and Cincinnati College of Embalming in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since graduation he has been associated with his father in management of the Carl Wilson Funeral Home, Inc. Carl is married to Patricia Ann Cunningham. They have two children, Andrea Marie and Benjamin Byrne Wilson.

Janet Lee Wilson was born a twin on January 17, 1956. She attended Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay County High School and University of Charleston. She is a registered nurse employed by the Summersville Memorial Hospital, Summersville, WV. Janet was married to David Patterson Sizemore in 1974. They have two children, Carey Lynn and Anthony David Sizemore. David was killed in an auto accident in 1982. Janet is now married to Jefferson K. Workman. She has two step-sons, Jason and Mikell Workman.

Joyce Lynn Wilson was born a twin to Janet on January 17, 1956. She attended Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay County High School, studied at Morris Harvey College and graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, WV. She is employed by the state of West Virginia as a tax examiner. Joyce is married to Donald Ray Ferrebee. They have two daughters, Lori Beth and Kaylyn Marie Ferrebee. Submitted by: Carl Wilson, Rt 4, Box 30AA, Clay, WV 25043

### Wood, William

William and Sarah Perdue Wood lived in Widen, Clay Co. when few homes were there. I know their eleven children's names, some of their spouses, James, John-Alice Butcher, Hugh-Lydia Butch-



Lucinda Marion Wood

er, sister to Alice, Thomas, Jackson, Lucinda Marion (1869-1941)-Samuel Newton (Nute) Johnson (1866-1957) my parents. Joseph, Elbert-Jane (Belle) Huffman, Richard Louis-Martha Bishop, Mary-Ward Rogers, and Howard the baby when their mother died of typhoid fever and quinsy October 29, 1882. She is buried near an oak tree on hill from her home, second grave there. Lucinda spent winter 1882 with Sarah's sister Mrs.

James Nottingham. Hugh came during spring 1884, walked with her to Cherry Bottoms now Richwood, spent the night, only family there named Mullins, ferried them across the river next day and continued on foot the trip across Cold Knob to Trout, Greenbrier Co. Grandfather Wood married Polly Hamrick from Webster Co., lived 2 miles from Trout. Bill and Polly had four children: George died age 15, Mattie died young, Dave-Salena, Johnston and Allen. Mary lived on Little Laurel, worked for Ward's brother-in-law Jergens in his restaurant in Richwood during 1920's. I visited them in 1939-40; Ward died same year, Mary couple of years later. They had four children. Hugh, a blacksmith for coal companies around Widen, made drills and plow, sold patents. Elbert (Eb) went to state of Oregon 1910, some of his family live in state of Washington. Howard worked in Wyoming Co., where he cut timber, died in job-related accident. Richard had several children, we saw him more than any of the family. Dave had six children. Lucinda lived awhile at home, then "hired out" to Janetta Decker to pay for some corn. She stayed with Nancy Hart Douglas until she married in 1889, same year Nute bought the Douglas farm, mile west of Trout where Bill, Polly and children are buried. Lucinda and Nute had twelve children: Gaynel-Rufus Williams-nine, Kenous-Rosie Viers-four, 2nd-Effie Armentrout four, Sally-Roscoe Webb-six, Mable-Judson Williams-one dau. Nancy-Willis Stanley-five, W. F. (Bill) Virgie Lewis-four, Paulina-Tildon Sizemore-one son, 2nd Hubert Cochran, Richard-Tessie Legg three sons, Etta-Charles Patton-seven, Dave-Eva Huffman-three, Dena-James Knicely-four, Wilda-Dave Baldwin-three, 2nd Lloyd Nicely-three, Dick-Dena and Wilda (twins) survive. Lu-

da and Nute, some of children are buried in McMillion Methodist Cemetery, Friars Hill, Greenbrier Co. WV. Submitted by: Donald Johnson Knicely, Friars Hill, WV 24809

### Arthur Wayne Woods

Arthur Wayne Woods was born June 6, 1950 in Clay County. His father is Arthur Arm Woods of Clay and his mother is Ruby May (Adkins) Woods also of Clay County. Wayne is one of eleven children, having four brothers, Roger Woods, Carsel Woods, Richard Woods and William Woods and six sisters, Barbara Woods, Shirley Woods, Bonnie Woods, Wilma Woods, Fannie Woods and Jane Woods.

Wayne remembers attending many different schools. The one he attended most was located at Swendale. After finishing school, at the age of eighteen, he started work at the sawmill owned at that time by Bill Pierson. He is presently working at the same sawmill.

On July 10, 1971, Wayne married Goldie Francis Bucklin also of Clay County. Goldie's parents are Genevie (Bishop) Bucklin and Wilbur Owen Bucklin, who is deceased.

The children of this marriage are: Wilbur W. Bucklin born July 8, 1969; Genevie M. Woods born November 11, 1971; Christina R. Woods born November 4, 1984; Danielle S. Woods born July 22, 1987.

They first lived at Grannies Creek. Then in 1974 they moved to Bickmore where Wayne bought two and a half acres. On the land he started a hobby of growing a few hogs. Soon he started into the purebred swine business. Later he became a member of the Tamworth and Hampshire Associations. This led him and his family to become active in the F.F.A. program at Clay High School, also in the West Virginia State Fair.

### The Elusive Campbell Woods

Campbell Woods was born 12 Feb. 1823, probably in Nicholas County, West Virginia (then Virginia), but I have no proof of this. My search has been going on for many years, and I am no closer to finding the parents of Campbell Woods than I was in 1975. By checking the 1820 thru 1840 Census of that area, it appears that John or Stephen Woods are the only logical males who could be his parents. Campbell Woods married Sarah Rebecca Stephenson, born 16 February 1822, daughter of Joshua and Nancy (Doddridge) Stephenson early settlers of Nicholas County.

Campbell and Rebecca raised their family in Cove Hollow, living near some of her brothers. They are buried there in the Woods Cemetery, and have large marble markers. He died 8 August 1882 of the flux and Rebecca on being told of

1900  
Census

## 111-115 (Continued)

Wyatt Daniels	Son	Apr/1886	14	S		WV WV WV
David	Son	July/1888	11	S		WV WV WV
Samuel	Son	Feb/1891	9	S		WV WV WV
Jeremiah	Son	May/1881	19	S		WV WV WV

## 112-116

Jacob Keith	Head	Nov/1855	44	M	19	WV VA VA
Rebecca J	Wife	Apr/1861	39	M	19	WV WV WV
Arie J	Dau	Dec/1881	18	S		WV WV WV
Nora E	Dau	Nov/1893	16	S		WV WV WV
Howard	Son	May/1887	13	S		WV WV WV
Emma L	Dau	Sept/1889	10	S		WV WV WV
Henry L	Son	June/1891	8	S		WV WV WV
Renna B	Dau	Jan/1894	6	S		WV WV WV
Annie G	Dau	Aug/1896	3	S		WV WV WV

## 113-117

Winfield S Legg Jr	Head	Oct/1870	29	M	9	WV WV WV
Viola	Wife	Apr/1874	26	M	9	WV WV WV
Liddia L	Dau	Mar/1893	7	S		WV WV WV
James V	Son	June/1895	4	S		WV WV WV
Ida P	Dau	Aug/1897	2	S		WV WV WV
Mintie Smith	Mil	May/1849	51	S		WV WV WV

## 114-118

James Nottingham	Head	Mar/1847	52	M	28	53	WV WV WV
Mary M	Wife	July/1842	57	M	28	6-4	WV WV WV
(Duke) James Shelton	Son	Feb/1886	14	S		1908	WV WV WV
Mary	Dau	Apr/1888	12	S		WV WV WV	
Nettie Fitzwater	Gr-dau	May/1895	5	S		1812	WV WV WV
Emma Fitzwater	Gr-dau	May/1898	2	S		1805	WV WV WV
Jane Sergeant	Boarder	Aug/1876	23	M	2	1922	WV WV WV
Florence Sergeant	"	July/1894	5	S		1902	WV WV WV
James L Sergeant	Son?	Mar/1898	2	S		1888	WV WV WV

→ ora Nottingham married Ralph Fitzwater 9-21-1941

Andrew J Sims	Head	Apr/1845	55	M	8	WV WV WV	
Mary S	Wife	May/1862	38	M	8	2-0	WV WV WV
Marion H	Son	June/1870?	19?	S			WV WV WV

## 116-120

John L Legg	Head	Sept/1868	31	M	2	WV WV WV	
Maggie J	Wife	Nov/1831	18	M	2	1-1	WV WV WV
Hollace W	Son	Oct/1891	8	S			WV WV WV
David M	Son	Sept/1894	5	S			WV WV WV
William C	Son	Apr/1899	1	S			WV WV WV
David R	Brother	May/1883	17	S			WV WV WV

## 117-121

Abraham Keith	Head	Apr/1851	49	M	29	WV WV WV	
Sarah A	Wife	Nov/1847	52	M	29	3-3	WV WV WV
Guy	Son	May/1880	20	S			WV WV WV
Rosella	Dau	Mar/1887	13	S			WV WV WV
Theodocia	Dau	Nov/1889	10	S			WV WV WV
William J Fitzwater	Sil.	Apr/1863	37	M	11		WV WV WV
Catharine Fitzwater	Dau	May/1873	27	M	11	7-4	WV WV WV
Jessie Fitzwater	Son	Sept/1891	8	S			WV WV WV
Martha J Fitzwater	Dau	Feb/1893	7	S			WV WV WV

Sept 6 1877  
1920

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1920 Census of Clay County West Virginia (Union District)

123-123			131-131		
George Caldwell		48	Phillip Sizemore		54
Jenny	Wife	42	Cora	Wife	47
Pearl	Dau	15	Stella	Dau	19
Marie	Dau	13	Minnie	Dau	15
Harry	Son	10	Sheridan	Son	11
Alfred	Son	7	Elsie	Dau	7
124-124			132-132		
			David Pritt		54
125-125			Ruthie	Wife	50
Guy Caldwell		23	Howard	Son	24
Edith	Wife	17	Ned	Son	19
Gertrude	Dau	1/12	Onia	Dau	14
			Bill	Son	11
126-126			Burl	Son	9
Walter Durham		40			
Emma	Wife	36	133-133		
Hermon	Son	17	Hansford Pritt		28
Thurmond	Son	13	Letta	Wife	24
Cecil	Son	11	May	Dau	5
Seibert	Son	8	Harry	Son	3
Willie	Son	5	Ruby	Dau	1
Wesley	Son	3			
Not named	Son	2/12	134-134	Manuf brother	Sam's Sister
			("Billy") William Sergent		42
127-127			Martha Nottingham	Wife	28
Preston Young		33	Orville	Son	11
Vesta	Wife	32	Delbert	Son	8
Mabel	Dau	4	Fred	Son	6
Lela	Dau	3	Cecil	Son	2
Harold	Son	??	Joseph See "Silas"		
Herbert	Son	1	135-135		
128-128			Silas Nottingham b: 1887		33
Lee Young		63	Emma 1898	Wife	22
Anna	Wife	57	136-136		
Clarence	Son	16	Raymond Sizemore		21
			Gertrude	Wife	17
129-129					
Carl Young		23	137-137		
Lela	Wife	23	John Hudson		50
			Martha	Wife	49
130-130			Allen	Son	15
Fred Sizemore		22	Ivy	Dau	14
Hattie	Wife	18	Velda	Dau	12
Clarence	Son	6/12	James	Son	10